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Enclosed herewith for filing is U S. Patent Application entitled "METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DISTRIBUTION OF ELECTRONIC MAGAZINES AND PUBLICATIONS:". The name of the inventor is Hinoaki Shinohara.

The application papers consist of:

1. Title Page, Specification, Claims, and Abstract (24 Pages), (Claims: 5 independent; 27 dependent);
2. Seven sheets of drawings;
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney from inventor;
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